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Cut~~ wherein the administration of the functional tissue factor modulates blood vessel formation.

23. (Amended) The method of claim 20, wherein said nucleic acid is expressed transiently.

C3 24. (Amended) The method of claim 20, wherein said nucleic acid is a DNA.

25. (Amended) The method of claim 20, wherein said nucleic acid is controlled by a constitutive or an inducible promoter.

26. (Amended) The method of claim 20, wherein said nucleic acid is present in a Sindbis virus replicon vector.

27. (Amended) The method of claim 20, wherein said nucleic acid is controlled by a CMV or SV40 promoter.

~~C4~~ 28. ~~(Amended)~~ The method of claim 7 or 20, wherein said modulating is an activation of blood vessel formation.
